



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80880

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Examiner: Unknown

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For: NOVEL TEMPERATURE REGULATED PROMOTERS AND EXPRESSION VECTORS FOR PROTEINS FROM SCHIZOSACCHAROMYCES POMBE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.

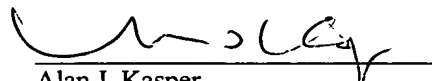
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Respectfully submitted,

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